ANNAPOLIS, February 4.

The following Gentlemen are chosen Representa-es for Somerset County, viz. Messieurs Levin ALE, SAMUEL WILSON, WILLIAM HAYWARD, d THOMAS DASHIELL.

Last Friday Night died, at his House in Frederick unity, JOHN DARNALL, Esq; one of the diges of the Provincial Court.—A Gentleman iverfally esteemed for his Benevolence and Pro-

ARRIVALS.

From Maryland. Betfey, Love; Charming Sally, thoprick; Nautilus, Boys; Nancy Graham, Black Il; Liberty, Outram; Lord Baltimore, Mitchell, muel, Buchanan; Cambden, Hall; Dolly, Woodd; Polly, Kelly; Trimley, Bet; Eccho, Brooks; illiant, Maynard; Louita, Richardfon; Planter, Carly, Carly, Leverit, Covel; Sybella, Ablor, illiant, Maynard; Louila, Richardfon; Planter, 1913, Smith; Leverit, Covel; Sybella, Abbott; ptune, Creamer; and Speedwell, M'Dougali, at avefend. Albion, Spencer, at Briftol. Virginian, iddicombe; and Appollo, Midford, at Liverpool. cford, M'Lean, at Clyde. Peggy, Liddel, at Dover, ary and Elizabeth, Donaldfon, in the Downs. From Virginia. Trial, Somerville; Jonn and Prieff. Dobbie; Charles, Waterman; and Ruffia Merant, Carnaby, at Gravelend. Sufannai, Withersoon, at Barbados. Tom, Clark; and Tounefs, 'ignall, at Liverpool. Sedley, Cecil; Sarah, Drew, d York, Merewether, at Briftol. Harriot, Herdan, at Aberdeen.

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* Articles of News omitted this Week, shall be instituted in our next.

* The Sale of NEGROES, at George-Town, adver-tifed in our lan, is put off till a fuince Day. Notice of which will be given in this GAZETTE.

o the PRINTER of the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

giving the following Piece a Place in your Paper, I think you will oblige many of your Customers in trince-

George's County. T is strongly afferted, and loudly maintained by many Politicians here, that all those that voted gainst the last Bill for continuing the Inspection aw, as it was enacted in the Year 1763, are therey declared Enemies to fuch a Law, and that, by at Vote, had their Strength been sufficient, the aw must have been irrecoverably lost, together with very Chance of enacting or amending the fame. ut, surely, People who argue in this Way, must ave very vague Notions of Parliamentary Matten; or, if Attempts to amend Laws, are to be confirmed this Manner, or to fall under their Doctrine of amning the Law, as some of them very lately termd it; or this damnable Doctrine, as I shall call it, we re to lose one of our most essential Rights in Legisition; I believe always, 'til now, it was generally nderstood to be the indispensible Duty of our Reresentatives, as often as they found an Inconvenince arising from any Matter contained in the Laws, wen in the Inspection Law, to amend them, if ponle; and that, in fo doing, they were to take every recaution, and to pursue every Method the most obious of Success: And, had these shrewd Politicians ave thought any Thing at all, they must have seen, nat the Chance of getting an Amendment in the ge-eral Enacting Bill, was Ten to One better, than the hance of obtaining it by a Supplement; as, by the ofs of the first, the Interest of the Officer: and Peole, were somewhat reciprocal, whereas, by the Loss f the latter, none could suffer but Planters; which learly demonstrates, that those Gentlemen have been ondemning at the wrong End-Having premifed nus much, I will, as near as I am able, thew the ery Reasons that induced those Gentlemen to vote

gainst that Bill. In doing which, shall observe, nat, upon its first Reading, Mr. Johnson moved the House, that it was highly necessary the Law pould be amonded as for the state of the st hould be amended respecting the Gold. That the legulation, as it stood, was not only subjecting the lanters to pay their Gold to the Officers and Merhants, at a very great Disadvantage, but, was a Icans of its being drawn away by a neighbouring rovince, which allowed above Four per Cent more nan what it was paffing for under our Regulation. was therefore to prevent these Evils they voted 2ainst the Continuing Bill, well knowing there was o Prospect of braining such an Amendment, by upplement, as was propos'd on the other Side; nd not because they were against an Inspection; or, had the Continuing Bill have been voted out, it certainly ought, a Bill would have been brought with the above proposed Amendment, and I make not the least. Doubt, would have passed into a Law. ot the least Doubt, would have passed into a Law; and suppose it had, for that Reason, failed in the Uper House, it must have come from them in the nist fanner: " That it was read a First and Second

Time, and will pass; leaving out that much, or aktering it to what it was before;" which first, at after all this had happened, the Fate of the Isocotion was fill so he details. rection was still to be determined by a subsequent rocedure; and plainly proves, that those Geniser were aiming at nothing more than to get the aw upon better Terms; or, in other Words, to take it more convenient to the People, without and ind of Risque whatever; therefore shall submit is under these Circumstances, whether they ought not to be highly applauded on the Occasion.

Prince-George's County, I am your's, &c.

-A-LOVER-OF TRUTH. January 29, 1768.

Annapolis, February 2, 1768. March, at Tollie's Point, near Annapolis, for London Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash,

A PARCEL of Country born SLAVES, Men, Women, Boys, and Girls. Time for Payment will be given, to the Last Day of August, on giving Bond, with Security, if defired. EDWARD SPRIGG.

Talbet County, December 26, 1767.

AVING been lately robbed of a confiderable Sum of Money, and am informed, by good Authority, that a Negro Man, commonly known by the Name of Berry's Abel, with the Affistance of his reputed Wife, (already in Custody) hath committed the Theft. I do hereby offer a Reward of THREE PISTOLES, to be paid to any Person or Persons that hall apprehend and bring him before John Geldsoreagh, Esq; one of the Magistrates for this County. Said Negro is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, rather lufty than otherwise: Had on, and took with him, a Castor Hat, almost new, a blue Cloth Coat, and a Country Cloth Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, Pair of Boots, and a Great Coat. He likewife took with him a light grey coloured Horse, about Hands high. This Fellow, I'm told, was forgetly a Slave, the Property of Mr. Jeseph Berry, but lately received his Freedom, as a Step judged Necesfary to be, in order to quiet effectually some Scrueles of Conscience, the Owner religiously entertained, in consequence of his keeping Negroes in Slavery; yet, nevertheless, it is now presumed, that said Negro, hath, since his Change of Condition, had the principal Direction of all the Roguery carried on by the Negroes of his Acquaintance; seeing his present Situation encourages him to offer for Sale (with greater Boldness) the Effects unjustly obtained by them, as the Produce of his own Labour.

ANDREW MEIN.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be Sold, on reasonable Terms, next Door to Mr. WILLIAMS's Store, near the Dock,

A NUMBER OF COCK GAFFELS.

FULL Meeting of the OHIO COMPANY is A FULL Meeting of the Office Court Air ... at Stafford Court-House, in Virginia, on Business of Importance.

G. MASON, Treasurer. (*3)

January 21, 1768. WHEREAS a certain Dr. John Alexander Brown, VV of Frederick County, Maryland, has obtained a Bond of the Subscriber, conditioned for conveying a House and Lot, in Westminster-Town, Frederick County, to him, or his Assigns, as by said Bond may more fully appear.—This is therefore to defire all Persons whatever, to take no Assignment of said Bond, for I will not convey said House and Lot, to any Person, unless I am paid and satisfied for all said Dr. Brown's Obligations, now in my Hands, for which I hold the faid House and Lot, as my Security.

WILLIAM WINCHESTER.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, in Upper-Marlborough, on the 29th of November last, an Iron grey MARE, about 14 Hands high, Five Years old, branded on the right Shoulder I G, and on the left B B, and has a ridge Mane.

Whover fours faid Mare, 60 that the Owner

Whoever fecures faid Mare, fo that the Owner ay get her again, shall receive a Reward of Twenty

Shillings, paid by (3")

(64)

LANCELOT LEE.

OMMITTED to Prince-George's County Jail, a Negro Man, who is blind in one Eye; fays his Name is SAM, and belongs to Colonel Harrison, of Virginia. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.
WILLIAM T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

OMMITTED to Kent County Jail, on Suspiscion of being Runaways, a certain William Hadson, and James Smith, who say they are Servants to William Groves of Baltimore County.

Their Master is desired to take them out of Jail, er they will be fold for their Fees.

. J. NICHOLSON, Sheriff of Kent-County.

Annapolis, February 3, 1767. HIS is to give Notice to all Gentlemen, and others, That the Subscriber, who has, for feveral Years past, serv'd Mr. William Reynolds, as Hostler, has now rented his Stables, where he proposes (as he is furnished with every necessary Article in that Way) to keep a LIVERY STABLE; and hopes he will be enabled to give the utmost Satisfation faction to any Person that may please to employ him in the above Way.

PETER HARTLAND.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, living in Prince-George's County, on the Bastern Branch of Patowmack River, has been very ill used by several of his Neighbours, by burning and destroying his FENCING, and committing several other islegal Acts amongst his CATTLE. He therefore informs any Person, or Persons, whatsoever, that shall be found Fishing or Fowling, on his Land, or Landings, that he intends suing them, whenever he detects them offending as above. THOMAS GATTON,

HEREAS my Wife, RUTH WRIGHT, hath for some Time eloped from me, and hath frequently complained that I turned her away, and that the way appearance of winds and the way appearance of winds. that she was apprehensive of violent Usage from me. I hereby publicly declare, that she left me of her own Will, and that her Apprehensions are absolutely groundless, and that I am willing to receive her again, and to live with her in all that Harmony and Concord, which should subsist between Man and THOMAS WRIGHT.

HERE is at the Plantation of Henry Gassaway, at Jeppa, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, sometime in December last, a black Horse, about 14 Hands high, has a long Bob Tail, but neither Brand, nor Ear-Mark, as can be seen.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

HERE is at the Plantation of John Brightwell, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small dark Bay MARE, about 12 and an Half Hands high, has neither any perceivable natural or artificial Mark, further than being Ham-

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

HERE is at the Plantation of Conrad Karas, living near the Head of Linganore and San's Creek, taken up as Strays, the Two following Crea-

A dark brown GELDING, about 3 or 4 Years old, has a small Star in his Forehead, a there switch Tail, and is branded on the near Shoulder, but with what Mark, uncertain.

A fmall dark bay GELDING, about 3 or 4 Years old: Part of his off hind Foot white; has a short Switch Tail, and is branded on the near Shoulder, but with what Mark is uncertain.

The Owner or Owners of them may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

HERE is at the Plantation of Jojeph Hall, near # Elk-Ridge Church, taken up as a Stray, a small dun MARE, about 12 Hands 3 Inches high, and appears to be 5 or 6 Years old, has a small Star in her Forehead, but no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving

Property, and paying Charges.

Baltimore-Town, January 11, 1768. being Runaways, and are now lying in Joppa the following Persons, viz.

A Negro Fellow, who calls himfelf JACK, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, appears to be 50 Years old, is of a yellowish Complexion, and can hardly speak to be understood. He says his Master's Name is George Cross, who lives near Queen-Anne.

ELISABETH BRYAN, a thin vifag'd Woman, of small Stature, has a high Nose, and is very handy at her Needle. She says she served her Time in Philadelphia, to one of the Name of Tolly.

MICHAEL OBILDER, about 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches

high, he is full faced, and about 20 Years of Age; and fays he bound himself to a certain William Greenfield, in Patapsco Neck, in Baltimore County.

Now lying in the Jail in BALTIMORE-Town,

IOHN HINES, an Irishman, fays he is a Servant to William Hide, near Bladensburg, is about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has been lately shot in the left Thigh, near his Ham, which he says was done in Virginia, when he formerly ran away: He wears a grey Wig, has a new white Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Country Stockings and Shoes.

A Negro Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, is 5 Feet 8 Inches high: He appears to be a new Negro, and feems to say he belongs to Addison, near the

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, alias MALONE, a Painter by Trade, and appears to be the same as is advertis'd in the *Philadelphia* Papers, by John Gratton, of Brax's Gap, in Augusta County, Virginia.

Whoever owns any of the above Servants or Slaves,

are defired to come, and fetch them away, within the Time limited by Law, and to pay Fees and Charges, otherwise they will be fold for the same, as

the Law directs. DANIEL CHAMIER, (8,4) Sheriff of Baltimere County.

HERE is at the Plantation of Robert Davage, living at South-River Neck, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel GELDING, about 14 Hands high; has a bald Face, Three white Feet, and a long switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letter

The Owner, on proving Property, and paying Charges, may have him again.

January 23, 1708.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from ONIEL's Storehouse Door, in BALTIMORE-TOWN, on Saturday the 26th Day of December last, after Sun-set, 2 large roan HORSE, about 15 Hands high, with a Switch Mane and Tail; has lately had the Ailment, and is swell'd thereby under the off Side; he has been rowel'd in the off Flank, where the Hair is not yet grown. He had on a Bridle and Saddle, and Two Wallets, one of which contained 25 lb. of brown Sugar, and 3 Towels.

Whoever takes up said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel County, about 16 Miles from Baltimore-Town, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS, and FIVE POUNDS for the Thief, paid by

(6^w) NATHAN DORSEY.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from Elk-Ridge Landing, fometime in November last, a small bay HORSE, about 13 and an Half Hands high. He has a large Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, and a small Blaze down his Face, a hanging Mane; he trots and gallops, has one of his hind Feet white, and is branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder, thus, PW, (joined together.)

Whoever brings the said Horse home, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reddige.
Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge.
THOMAS WHITE, FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, on applying to the

Son of FRANCIS.

Pijcataway, November 25, 1767 JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow A Mal T Y, Capt. John Sowerby, from Whitehaven, and to be fell at a very low Advance, for Bills, Cajb, or Tobacco,

A PARCEL of GOODS, to the Amount of f. 380 prime Cost, confishing of Kendal Cottons, British Osnabrigs, Irish Linens and Felt Hats. They are divided in imall Packages, therefore may fuit those who may only want a Part of such Articles. JOHN BAYNES.

Baltimore-Town, Jan. 6, 1768. WHEREAS a Packet of Letters, directed to Brian Philipot, was, shout the Middle of August last, delivered to the Skipper of a Boat, belonging to Little Choptank, bound for Badimore, by Captain Fox from the Wit-Indies, then lying in Cheffer-River; which faid Packet has never been received. I shall therefore be obliged to any Person, into whose Hands it may have fallen, that they will send the same to me, as it contains Papers of some Consequence.

MARY PHILPOT.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, Sept. 21, 1767. EDWARD PRESTON, STAYMAKER, from LONDON,

At his Shop, opposite Dr. HENEY STEVENSON's, in GAY-STREET,

BEGS Leave to inform the Public ir general, and the Ladies in particular, that he makes all kind of Stays in the neatest Manner, and after the newest, most genteel, and best approv'd Fashions, at the same Prices formerly charged by Mr. Charles Wallace, and with the same Abatement, if paid for within a Month after Delivery. Those Ladies who may be pleafed to favour him with their Commands, may depend on being ferv'd with Dispatch, as he has a proper Supply of every Material suitable for his Business, and a sufficient Number of Assistants. The Measure of STAYS, if not taken by himself, must be measured after the following Manner:

I. From the Top of the Breast, to the End of the Peak.

II. From under the Arm, down as low as the Waist.

III. From the Top of the Back, to the Bottom of the Lace Holes.

IV. Round the Body, over the Breast.
V. Round the Body, over the smallest Part of the Waist.

VI. From Arm to Arm, over the Breast. *. All Letters (Post paid) with Orders, will be

punctually answered, by Their most bumble Servant,

EDWARD PRESTON. (12m)

AN away from the Subscriber, living in Frederick County, near George-Town, Maryland, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES JOHNSON, alias Ingram, about 18 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, has short black Hair, is much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has been employed as a School-master. Had on, and took with him, a new Forrest Cloth Coat, with Mohair Buttons, a white Broad Cloth Jacket, which was a little too large for him, Pair of white Serge Breeches, a white Shirt, and a Pair of Shoe Boots that has been lately Soled, a Caftor Hat, and brown great Coat, about half worn,
He likewise took with him, a bright bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead,
paces, very fast, trots and gallops; had a Man's new
Saddle, Saddle-Cloth, and a blue Housing.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and delivers him. to his Master, shall receive Three Pounds Reward,

and Thirty Shillings for the Horse. JOHN CLAGETT ...